

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Exaudi*

12 May 2024 Anno Domini

## INTROIT

*(Ps. 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: Ps. 27:7a, 8b, 9a)*



Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Alle- | luia.\*  
Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide Your face  
from me. Alle- | luia.

The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;\*  
whom | shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength | of my life;\*  
of whom shall I | be afraid?

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide Your face  
from me. Alle- | luia.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## VERSE

*(Psalm 47:8, John 14:18, 28, 16:22)*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

God reigns over the | nations;\*

God sits on His holy throne. Alle- | luia.

I will not leave you orphans; I am going away and coming | back  
to you;\*

and your heart will rejoice. Alle- | luia.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:22-28

<sup>22</sup>“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup>And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. <sup>28</sup>You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

## Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

<sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## Holy Gospel: John 15:26-16:4

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>16:1</sup>“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”